

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2017  
**STEWARDS:** J ZUCAL (Chairman), B FREE, D COOPER, A HARDING  
M HOYLE, D McMASTER, F BATES  
K LAURENCE (Clerk of Scales)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** Dr M BUCKERFIELD  
**TRACK:** HEAVY (9) – Upgraded to HEAVY (8) at 1.42 pm  
**RAIL:** Out 4m 1300m – 1100m; Out 3m 1100m – 400m; True the Remainder  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENOTROMETER:** 5.60

### *Riding Changes / Jockey Information*

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	Miss Che Che	M Ulucinar	Wanderson D'Avila	Explanation accepted
7	Gee Gee Royal Miss		T Baker	Late notification*

*\*Stewards accepted Trainer Wells' explanation for the late notification of a rider for this mare*

### RACE 1 –BRALLOS BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP – 2100 METRES

**Bidirectional** - Slow into stride. Jockey Craig Newitt pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$200 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip nine (9) times prior to the 100 metres.

**Hushama** – On straightening, rider angled outwards to the outside of the track. Jockey Sigrid Carr reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip six (6) times prior to the 100 metres.

### RACE 2 – NEIL HERBERT MAIDEN – 3YO & UPWARDS – MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 1200 METRES

**Going Purple** – Slow into stride.

**One Before You Go** – Intractable at the start. Commenced extremely awkwardly, losing ground.

**Miss Eleanor** – Approaching the 500 metres, the mare had to be steadied when racing tightly between **Pink Day** on its inside and **Rogue One** on its outside.

**Spoilder** – Slow to begin.

**Gee Gee Musicmaker** – Jockey Sigrid Carr reported that the filly hung in throughout the race.

**Stewards upgraded the track rating to HEAVY (8) at 1.42 pm**

### RACE 3 – ALIOCHA MAIDEN – 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 1600 METRES

**Akbar Jay** – Had to be re-saddled behind the barriers. Slow to muster early speed.

**Hot Chisel** – Had a tendency to lay out in the straight.

**Mighty Hoffa** – Slow into stride and over-raced in the early stages.

**My Kingdom** – Brushed approaching the 400 metres. When questioned, Jockey Jason Maskiell explained that it was the horse's first run back from a spell and today's run had been somewhat disappointing.

**Victory Medal** – Slow to muster early speed.

**Gee Gees Roughie** – When questioned, Jockey Shuji Amano advised Stewards that the gelding had been disappointing and he could offer no excuse.

#### **RACE 4 – DARREL BALDOCK BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES**

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when Jockey Jason Maskiell, rider of the second placegetter **Amaword**, requested to view the official patrol films. After doing so, Jockey Jason Maskiell lodged an objection against **Agree To** (D Pires) being declared the winner alleging interference passing the 100 metre mark. After considering the evidence from all the parties concerned, viewing the official Stewards' patrol films and acting on their own observations, the Stewards dismissed the objection. It was established that passing the 100 metres **Agree To** laid outwards slightly away from Orange **River** and in doing so brushed with **Amaword**.

**Agree To** – On jumping, shifted in quickly making contact with **King Manu (NZ)**.

**Amaword** – Jockey Jason Maskiell pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$250 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip eight (8) times prior to the 100 metres.

**Orange River** – When questioned regarding her riding over the final 100 metres, Jockey Sigrid Carr explained that the mare resented being struck with the whip and she had been instructed by the trainer to ride the mare hands and heels. It was verified that the mare had been ridden in a similar manner at its previous start and Trainer Mr S. Brunton confirmed that Orange River would be ridden in a similar manner in future races.

#### **RACE 5 – CROWN LAGER BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

**Love Magic** – Approaching the 400 metres when angling outwards to obtain clear running, bumped with **Angel of the Abyss**.

**Angel of the Abyss** – Fractious in its barrier prior to the start and then commenced awkwardly.

**Winston Wolfe** – Slow to begin.

**Kuusela** – Lay outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

**Bedrock Dreams** – Commenced awkwardly.

#### **RACE 6 – THE CLEANER OPEN HANDICAP – 1200 METRES**

**Box of Frogs** – Bumped at the 400 metres. Approaching the 500 metres, had to steady when **Spirit of Nia** rolled inwards.

**Spirit of Nia** – Bumped and inconvenienced passing the 400 metres.

**Taramaya** – Slow into stride.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 400 metres. On inquiry it was established that at that stage of the race, **Box of Frogs** (C Newitt) which was travelling well, made ground on the outside of **Gladstone** and to the inside of **Spirit of Nia** and in doing so bumped **Spirit of Nia**, unbalancing that horse. At the same time **Gladstone** had laid outwards marginally compounding the incident. Jockey Craig Newitt was strongly advised that in future he is to ensure that he has a clear run before committing to that run.

## **RACE 7 - JOSEPH POWELL CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES**

**Catalyst Fire** – Hung outwards in the straight making contact with **Gee Gee Cats** on its outside on several occasions. Apprentice Voorham was shown a re-play of the straight and advised that in similar circumstances she is to make every effort to keep her mounts straight and not attempt to use the whip.

**Dragonbite** – Commenced extremely awkwardly, inconveniencing its rider before shifting inwards and making contact with **Newts**.

**Gee Gee Cats** – Bumped on several occasions in the straight and inconvenienced.

**Foreeva** – Restrained passing the 400 metres.

**Kirribilli Kid** – Slow into stride

Stewards inquired into an incident approaching the 400 metres. On inquiry it was established that at that stage of the race **Gee Gee Royal Miss** (Troy Baker) had improved into the race and when close to the heels of **Farewell Angelina (C. Newitt)** shifted outwards causing **Foreeva**, which was tiring, to restrain. Jockey Baker was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 137(a) for careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift out when not fully clear of **Foreeva**.

## **RACE 8 – RAY BEAN BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES**

**Our Shanakee** – Taken to the outside of the track on straightening.

**Hirvonen** – Slow into stride.

### **GENERAL**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into an incident which occurred at the Hobart Racecourse on 25 July 2017. Trainer David Brunton pleaded guilty to a charge of improper conduct under AR 175(q) in that on 25 July 2017 he did approach Mr Kevin Ring, the General Manager of TJA, whilst a track inspection was underway with members of the racing industry and abused Mr Ring verbally using foul and abusive language. After consideration Stewards imposed a three month suspension of Mr David Brunton's training licence. As Mr Brunton had been fined \$1,000 on 9 April 2017 with \$500 being wholly suspended under AR 196(4) conditional that he did not reoffend for a period of 12 months, Stewards directed that the \$500 fine be reinstated.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

#### **Pre-race samples:**

R2 – I Am the Dude, Gee Gee Musicmaker  
R3 – Hot Chisel, Victory Medal, Oceania Hope  
R4 – Agree To  
R5 – Minute Repeater, Sunday Cider  
R6 – Spirit of Nia  
R7 – Newts, Dragonbite  
R8 – You Didn't

#### **Post-race samples**

R4 – Agree To  
R5 – Minute Repeater  
R7 – Gee Gee Royal Miss  
R8 – Littlerayov (2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter)

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

Nil

#### **REPRIMANDS:**

R1 – Sigrid Carr - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use  
R7 – Troy Baker – AR 137(a) careless riding

**FINES:** David Brunton - \$500 - AR 196(4) re-instated  
R1 - Craig Newitt - \$200 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use – 9 times  
R4 – Jason Maskiell - \$250 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use – 8 times

**SUSPENSIONS:** David Brunton - AR 175(q) – three months - misconduct

**HORSE ACTIONS:** Nil

**RANDOM HUMAN  
URINE SAMPLES:** Nil

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:** Nil

**John Zucal  
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**